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MOSCOW EXPEDITION STUDIES AMUR FISH -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 139, 15 Jun 49

The Amur expedition from Moscow State University imeni Lomonosov has arrived in Khabarovsk. The expedition, established by the Ministry of the Fish Industry USSR in 1945, has collected much valuable material on the life of fresh-water fish of the Amur, has established laws on the development of Amur fish, and has worked out methods for restoring and increasing the reserves of these fish. The expedition is completing its work this summer.

Material collected will be published in a 5-volume work, Fresh-Water Fish of the Amur, the first two volumes of which will come out by the end of 1949. Professor Nikol'skiy, member of the expedition, explains that expedition's accomplishments are only the beginning of a great work, since the extension of knowledge of Amur fish demands cooperative efforts of scientists and workers of the fish industry.

The expedition has left for the region of the Tolbuzhskiy Fish Plant where the first Amur "rybkhoz" is being established.

CENTRAL AMUR FISHERMEN TOP QUOTA -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 140, 16 Jun 49

Kolkhoz fishermen of the Central Amur Union of Kolkhoz Fishermen were awarded the Transferable Red Banner of the Council of Ministers USSR, and the Central Amur State Fish Trust was awarded the Transferable Red Banner of the VTsSPS and the Ministry of the Fish Industry USSR for success in the all-Union competition during the first quarter 1949. The year plan in the Central Amur basin is 85 percent complete. The Ministry of the Fish Industry has appealed to fishermen in the basin to complete two year plans this year. Akulich, deputy director of the Central Amur State Fish Trust, stated that Central Amur fishermen will exceed the year plan by no less than 100 percent.

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Tkachev, deputy chairman of the Union of Kolkhoz Fishermen, reported that these fishermen completed the first-quarter plan 186.6 percent, despite severe winter conditions. On 10 June, they completed the second-quarter plan 187 percent, and have pledged to complete the current Five-Year Plan in 4 years and to catch 96,000 pud of fish above plan.

AMUR FISH TRUST WINS COMPETITION -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 106, 8 Jun 49

The Central Amur State Fish Trust (director, A. Medvedev) took first place in the first-quarter all-Union competition. By the beginning of June, the half-year fish-catching plan was completed 130 percent throughout the trust.

During 5 months of 1949 the plant accelerated the movement of working capital by 29 days and freed one million rubles.

FISHERIES COMPLETE YEAR PLAN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

The Bolon'skiy Fish Plant (director, G. Kamardin) for several years had been falling behind planned quotas. In 1948, the plant for the first time exceeded the plan in all respects and took second place among enterprises of the Central Amur State Fish Trust. This spring, the plant has made additional progress, completing the year plan by 1 May. Some of its best fishermen have received awards from the Ministry of the Fish Industry USSR.

By early completion of the fishing plan, the plant has been able to work on its shore facilities and processing shops. The lack of cans and auxiliary materials has greatly slowed the plant's canning shop, and the deficiency in machine tools and low capacity of the electric power plant have slowed mechanization of labor-consuming processes. By the end of 1949, the plant expects to exceed the plan for fish catch and output of processed fish by 100 percent.

The Solontsovskiy Fish Plant, Nizhne-Amur Oblast, which has been engaged in catching smelt in the mouth of the Khuzi River, has completed its year plan 100.4 percent and considerably exceeded the second-quarter plan. The plant's fishermen have pledged to complete their second year plan by 7 November.

AYAN FISHERIES COMPLETE 6-MONTH PLAN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 142, 18 Jun 49

Fish plants and collective fisheries in Ayano-Mayskiy Rayon, Khabarovsk Krai, completed the 6-month fishing plan on 15 June.

Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 136, 11 Jun 49

Fishermen on the Okhotsk shore have been experiencing favorable weather in recent weeks and have increased their rate of fishing. The number of plants fishing for herring has increased. Fishermen of the Ostrovniy Plant of the Inskiy Fish Combine, the Nizhne-Armanskiy Plant of the Tauyskiy Combine, and the Tsentral'nyy and Dal'nyy plants of the Urak Combine have completed their year plans for catching fish.

Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 141, 17 Jun 49

The Mariinskiy Fish Plant, Nizhne-Amur Oblast, completed the year plan for catching fish ahead of schedule and has pledged to complete the second year plan by 7 November. The plant considerably exceeded the May plan.

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Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 143, 19 Jun 49

The Inskiy Fish Combine (director, Sokolov) of the Okhotsk State Fish Trust fulfilled the year plan for catching and processing fish 100.5 percent.

Khabarovsk Fisheries LAG -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

The progress of fulfillment of the half-year fishing plan for Khabarovsk Krai is as follows, as of 1 June 1949:

<u>Kamchatka Oblast (by rayons)</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Karaginskiy	88.0
Petropavlovskiy	68.9
Olyutorskiy	59.1
Ust'-Bol'sheretskiy	11.1
Chukotskiy	10.0
Sobolevskiy	5.4
Total for oblast	26.4
Including:	
"Glavkamchatrybprom"	28.3
<u>Nizhne-Amur Oblast (by rayons)</u>	
Ul'chskiy	113.0
Takhtinskiy	87.2
Ayano-Mayakiy	58.7
Nizhne-Amurskiy	42.6
Okhotskiy	40.1
Total for oblast	39.4
<u>Rayons subordinate to the Krai</u>	
Nanayskiy	220.8
Komsomol'skiy	143.1
Ol'skiy	70.5
Severo-Evenskiy	54.8
Total for these rayons	84.9
<u>"Glavamurbybprom" (by State Fish Trusts)</u>	
Sredne-Amur	192.0
Nizhne-Amur	43.1
Okhotsk	37.2
Total for the Krai	33.4

KAMCHATKA FISHERIES FALL BEHIND MAY QUOTA -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

Enterprises of "Glavkamchatrybprom" (Main Administration of the Kamchatka Fish Industry) and collective fisheries of Kamchatka Oblast completed only 62.7 percent of the May plan for catching fish. The Penzhinskiy, Palana, and Khayryuzovskiy combines did not catch any fish in May. The Combine imeni Kirov, one of the largest enterprises on the southern shore, completed only 6.8 percent of the May quota. The poor showing of these enterprises is due mainly to inefficient organization, and not to the lack of fish, as many directors have claimed. Other Kamchatka enterprises which did poorly in May include the Erutogorovskiy, Kolpakovskiy, and other combines.

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The Bol'sheretskiy Combine (director, Bovtun) has set the example for the rest of the oblast by fulfilling the May plan 126.6 percent and by maintaining its good work in June.

OKHOTSK HERRING CATCH PROGRESSES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 132, 7 Jun 49

Fishing brigades served by the Okhotok Motorized Fishing Station have been making large catches of herring along the Okhotok coast. The cutter Uragan has brought back more than 8,000 centners of herring from Tunguskaya Bay where it worked under difficult conditions.

Collective fisheries served by the Inskaya Motorized Fishing Station have caught only 5,000 centners of herring, half the amount caught by the leading collective of the group.

OKHOTSK STARTS FISH SHIPMENTS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 132, 7 Jun 49

Enterprises of the Okhotok State Fish Trust have begun preparations for packing and shipping fish products to consumers. The Stakhanovskiy Fish Plant has already started packing herring. Recently, the Okhotok, Kukhtuyok and other plants started packing operations. Part of the herring products will be shipped out by the steamships which have brought fishing supplies to the fishermen.

ESTONIAN FISHING INDUSTRY GREATLY EXPANDED -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 159, 8 Jul 49

The Estonian fish industry has expanded greatly during the years of Soviet power. More than 100 collective fisheries have been organized and large State fishing brigades created. Canneries have been constructed in Saare, Viru, and Lyaane. Eight fish combines, a net factory, and a motor construction plant have been restored. Fish-salting establishments have been set up in Pyarnu, Virtsu, Siianina, and Khaapsalu.

The prewar fishing level was attained in the first year of the Five-Year Plan. In 1948, the fish catch was 200 percent greater than in 1945, output of fresh fish increased 100 percent, salted fish 300 percent, spiced fish 1,500 percent, and canned fish 100 percent. In 1948, 200 percent more sprats (kilka) were processed than in prewar years.

The Pyarnu and Narva fish combines have already exceeded their year plans and have attained the rate of production planned for 1950. Many other enterprises in the fish industry have also shown good results.

Labor productivity has greatly increased. In bourgeois Estonia, each fisherman caught 18 centners per year on the average. In 1948, the average catch per fisherman was 35 centners, and this figure has already reached 32 centners for the first 6 months of 1949. Labor productivity of State fishing brigades was 114 centners per fisherman in 1948 and is as high as 108 centners per fisherman in the first 6 months of 1949.

The "Proletaar" Motor Construction Plant will complete its Five-Year Plan for volume of production by 6 August 1949. The "Pyuyunis" Net Factory has already completed its 5-year program. More than 25 collective fisheries have completed their year fishing plans.

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ESTONIAN FISHERMEN SUCCESSFUL -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 148, 25 Jun 49

Since the first of the year, Estonian fishermen have caught and given to the State more than 138,000 centners of fish, one third more than during the same period of 1948.

Ninety-six percent of all Estonian fishermen belong to collective fisheries.

PYARNU COMBINE COMPLETES YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 149, 26 Jun 49

The Pyarnu Fish Combine has completed the year plan for fish catch.

COLLECTIVE FISHERIES COMPLETE PLANS -- Leninskoye Znaanya, No 124, 25 Jun 49

Fishermen of the "Moryak" Collective Fishery, Pudozhskiy Rayon, Karelo-Finnish SSR, completed the year plan for fishing by 10 June. The fishermen pledged to complete another year plan by 7 November. The collective fishery imeni Engel's is also approaching completion of the year plan. Fishermen of the Shal'skiy fishery fulfilled the half-year plan 125 percent. They have caught an average of 35 centners of fish per person.

DNESTR FISH CATCH ABUNDANT -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 123, 22 Jun 49

Stores and fish stands of the city of Bendery have a large selection of fresh fish. It is always possible to buy carp, pike, sheatfish, or bream.

The fish catch in the Dnestr River has been very abundant this year. Fishermen of this region have caught about 7,500 pud of fish in the current season.

CANNERY EXPANDS OUTPUT -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 132, 7 Jun 49

The Nizhneye Prong Fish Combine, Khabarovsk Kray, has put into operation an assembly line for canning special types of fish as hors d'oeuvres in the combine's fish cannery. The cannery has already produced 4,000 cans of sturgeon caught last winter and is now canning smelts caught recently.

FISH BARREL OUTPUT INCREASED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 133, 8 Jun 49

The Oborskiy Cooperaage of "Glavvostokrybtara" (Main Administration of the Far East Fish-Packing Materials Industry) is situated on the Durmin River. The cooperaage has continually increased production and ships its products to the Amur, Okhotsk, and Sakhalin fish industries. In 1948, workers produced 25.4 percent more packing materials than in 1947 and realized 4 million rubles in above-plan returns. The cooperaage expects to complete the Five-Year Plan this year, and, to do this, will have to exceed the year plan 27 percent. The first-quarter finished-goods plan was exceeded 18.2 percent, and production costs have been reduced. The enterprise will receive new equipment this year enabling it to convert to assembly-line production. A new boiler for the electric power plant has been assembled and in a few days an electric generator and two conveyers will be received. Reconstruction of the cooperaage will be completed by the end of the year. After its reconstruction output is expected to increase sharply.

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SHIP PERSONNEL RECRUITED FOR OKHOTSK -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 135, 10 Jun 49

"Glavamurribpron" (Main Administration of the Amur Fish Industry) is recruiting the following specialists for work in the Okhotsk Trust: ship captain, machinists, engine mechanics, and sailors for low-power ships. Workers will be given privileges according to the ukase of 1 August 1949 and for length of service in the fish industry fleet. Apply: Inspector of the Personnel Department, Room 9, 78 ulitsa imeni Dzerzhinskogo, Khabarovsk.

FISH INDUSTRY PERSONNEL COMPLETE TRAINING -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

The Nikolayevsk-on-Amur Training Combine of the Nizhne-Amur State Fish Trust has trained a large group of fish industry specialists in the last few months. Forty-four persons have completed courses for Diesel mechanics and operators. The majority of these were formerly assistants and apprentices, and are now capable of independent work. Chairmen of fishing collectives have completed a 3-month course giving them the necessary knowledge on organization, fish-catching techniques, and planning.

OKHOTSK RECEIVES GRADUATES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 137, 12 Jun 49

The Fish Industry Navigation School in Nikolayevsk-on-Amur, Khabarovsk Kray, recently graduated 62 ship captains and engine mechanics who have received travel permits for work in enterprises of the Okhotsk fish industry.

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